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Embassy believes GOC would be receptive to actions to limit Castro subversion in Caribbean area. However, some question as to how much formality GOC would wish attach to any arrangements agreed upon. Colombians frequently reluctant be considered "Caribbean nation" and usually prefer company of bigger nations such as Argentina or Brazil. May also raise legal questions as to regional agreements within OAS. GOC agreement more likely to extent arrangements may be informal and de facto working agreements on several points mentioned.

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